

AD OFFERED.

A Fund Being Raised to Bring Back Little Tina Weiss.

Public Expression of Disapproval of the Law That Holds Her.

Influential People to Call Upon the S. F. C. A.'s President.

The Necessity for "The Evening World's" Amendment More and More Apparent.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.
(Drawn by a well-known Supreme Court Judge.)
7. All proceedings under this section (Sec. 291, Chap. 678, Laws of 1881, and Chap. 46, Laws of 1884), which a commitment shall have been made, shall be subject to review by a court of record, upon certiorari on the facts and the law, and in such a proceeding the commitment order or judgment may be affirmed or reversed or modified in such manner and to such extent as may seem best, or a rehearing of the charge ordered.

Now that the friends of the father and mother of little Tina Weiss, whom the agents of Mr. Gerry's charitable Society captured and sent away to some unknown locality, have interested themselves actively in behalf of the heart-broken parents matters are beginning to brighten considerably.

A reporter of THE EVENING WORLD who called upon Mrs. Kopolowich this morning learned from her that subscriptions were beginning to come in rapidly already, and that if it was found necessary to fight the case in the courts there would be a fund large enough to employ the most eminent counsel in the city.

"At first we thought that \$1,000 would be enough, but I think we will be able to raise much more than this if we need it, because every one whom I go to see has read THE EVENING WORLD, and the details of the Weiss case are familiar to all of them."

"Why, only yesterday I went out for an hour or so and saw some of the merchants on Broadway whom I know, and when I got back to my office again I had \$30. Everybody seems to be stirred up over the injustice that has been done and they are all glad to help along so good a cause. If every one is as successful as I have been we will have all we want in a couple of weeks."

Mrs. Kopolowich, who seems to be the leader in the movement for the restoration of Tina to her parents, said that to-morrow evening a big meeting would be held at which several prominent residents of the east side would give public expression to their views in the case.

Mr. Weiss has not been out of town for several weeks, but has prosecuted his business in the city. He is obliged to remain here on account of the feeble health of his wife, who, though able to attend her household duties, has never been herself since her last interview with Mr. Jinkens at the Society's office, in Twenty-third street.

As she goes about her household work she is continually moaning and sighing, and when she has nothing else to do she brings out the photograph of Tina, which her husband sent to her last winter, and which she always kept with her, and cries over it and kisses it.

The neighbors, who all sympathize deeply with the poor woman, and Tina is the most pitiful case they ever witnessed, and several are expressed on every side that a charitable Society like Mr. Gerry's should have treated her with such unnecessary cruelty.

"At least," they say, "they ought to have permitted her to see her child before it was taken away from her, especially after she had traveled four thousand miles simply to be with her husband and child once more."

It was said to-day that some very influential people upon whom had taken an interest in the case, and were about to take active steps in behalf of the family. They had been to see Mrs. Weiss and her husband several times since THE EVENING WORLD had given publicity to the matter, and had promised to get permission for the mother to see her child at least.

Whether they will accomplish this remains to be seen, but as they are represented to be personal friends of Mr. Gerry, their powers of persuasion may be such that which the present law seems unable to do.

The friends of the family, however, and the parents themselves say they will be satisfied with nothing short of the absolute surrender of the child.

JUSTICE SHOULD PREVAIL.

Assemblyman Connolly on the Prospects of "The Evening World's" Bill.

An EVENING WORLD reporter called on Assemblyman John Connolly, of the Nineteenth District, at his residence, 61 West One Hundred and Fifth street, to inquire about the prospects of THE EVENING WORLD's bill to amend Section 291 of the Penal Code giving to the Supreme Court judges power to review the commitments of children to reformatories by police magistrates.

"Mr. Connolly, you have given your support to THE EVENING WORLD bill, did you not?" said the reporter.

"Yes, my bill was introduced the same night that Mr. Harrison's bill was introduced, knowing that the other intended to introduce the bill. So I waived my right and threw in my influence to support Mr. Hamilton's bill, as it was THE EVENING WORLD's bill."

"What prospects are there of the bill becoming a law?"

"I think that THE EVENING WORLD will, as usual, carry its bill. But I have never known a bill which has aroused so much bureaucratic opposition as this. All the principal reformatories in the State are fighting it, tooth and nail. They reminded me of the feudal barons fighting for their warring privileges."

Their only argument is one of sentiment. They contend that the discipline of the institutions would be impaired by the passage of such a law, and that it would pave the way to countless intemperities. They lose sight of the great principle involved in the bill, namely, that of the right of appeal from a lower to a higher court, which every true American must hold sacred. They forget that only the State can coerce citizens for cause and after due process of law."

"The object of the bill clearly is to prevent any abuses on the part of the institution, and their usefulness is in no wise impaired. Any institution that cannot get along without maintaining abuses must have something radically wrong about it. The bill helps institutions of the kind because it will make them more efficient by the commitment of children, knowing there was an appeal to a higher court. Police Justices would exercise more discretion also if this bill became a law."

"It is an outrage," continued Mr. Connolly, "that any agent of a reformatory can grow around and whip off a child without the consent of its parents. These agents often deceive the heads of the institutions as well as the Police Justices, and the parents are not in court. The bill in question will protect the rights of parents and allow them proper voice in the disposal of their own children."

"The present law is a relic of feudalism and is an outrage to American citizens, and I trust that public opinion will support this

bill of THE EVENING WORLD. I have no feeling whatever against any of the institutions or their heads. I appreciate the good work they are doing and have no desire to restrict it.

"But when a thing is wrong," Assemblyman Connolly concluded, "I think it is a good thing to right it, and the efforts of THE EVENING WORLD to redress this very reasonable grievance by the passage of this bill should appeal to every American citizen, whether he is a father or not. I think we shall win. THE EVENING WORLD always has succeeded, and there is no reason why it should fail now, even if there is a tremendous opposition from interested parties."

IT APPEALS TO EVERY HUMAN HEART.

I read in Friday's EVENING WORLD the thrilling story of poor little Tina Weiss. In all my life I have never read or heard of anything so distressing. It is a case which appeals to every human heart in the land, and that such bold authority and brutal treatment dare be exercised in a civilized and enlightened country like America, and in the very heart of New York City is beyond my comprehension.

I KNOW THE EVENING WORLD will use all its influence to right this outrage, and I am sure every good citizen will unite and rise in rebellion against such conduct, and then I hope with the will of the Almighty it will be a matter of a short time only when this poor child will be restored to her parents.

A BROOKLYN LADY.

STAIN WANTS A NEW TRIAL.

Thought the Motion Will Be Denied on the Ground of Illegality.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
Augusta, Me., Feb. 12.—It is learned here with a good degree of authority that Chief Justice Peters will deny the motion of Louis A. Barker, esq., for a new trial in the Stain case.

It is stated that the law which prevailed when murderers were being allowed an appeal to the full bench for a new trial will be held as annulled since hanging was abolished.

But Mr. Barker, as is well known, at this session of the Legislature secured in cases of persons convicted of murder an appeal to the Law Court, thus allowing three justices to give a new trial the same as when capital punishment was the law.

Under this Mr. Barker will proceed to move for a new trial before the full bench, and his evidence will be introduced in July, and in addition to the old mass of evidence he thinks he has obtained much that is new and valuable.

For instance, no longer ago than yesterday he received a letter from a Medford man who was never heard from before and who says that he saw Stain in that town upon the day that Stain was killed.

Mr. Barker will shortly take a trip to Massachusetts and to Medford to look over the grounds and gather in new facts for presentation.

This case, already one of the most famous on record, bids fair to retain the attention of the public for many months to come.

WHIGS REORGANIZING.

They Held a Convention and Arranged the Democracy for All Existing Bills.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 12.—The Whig mountaineers had a convention here Saturday last and effected a reorganization of white representatives from four counties.

Resolutions were adopted in which the Democracy was arraigned for alleged evils in the common school system, carpet-bagging and the suppression of Southern voters. They also declared that the Democracy had promised to remedy all such evil influences, but had utterly failed to remedy anything, though four years of unlimited power had been given them.

The president of the South, the resolutions say, has been checked and capital has been prevented from coming there, and the peace of the commonwealth is threatened by the present system of elections.

The resolutions also state that the false report of the Bourbons and carpet-baggers that the white natives of the South are all Democrats is refuted by the declaration following which congratulates the people on Gen. Harrison's election and pledges him the organization's loyal support.

SYMPATHETIC SEAMEN STRIKERS.

Fighting the Cause of the English Tars—They Get Worst in a Tussle.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
Boston, Feb. 12.—The great strike among seamen and firemen has stirred up a sympathetic movement on this side of the water.

The steamer Virginian, Capt. Fox, of the Layland line, now being loaded for Liverpool, was besieged by a lot of the strikers yesterday, who wanted the mate to leave the ship.

The mate did not oblige them and a lively tussle followed between them and the ship's crew.

The attacking party were finally landed, but returned the next successive time with reinforcements to carry on the warfare.

They were finally ousted with violence. Capt. Fox, of the Virginian, was badly cut by being kicked about the face.

JUDGE SMITH'S DIARIES AGAIN.

Mrs. Stewart's Brother-in-Law Gets Back to the Witness-Stand.

The hearing of the Stewart will case was resumed this morning before Surrogate Ramsom, ex-Judge Smith, on account of whose illness an adjournment was taken yesterday, again occupying the witness-stand.

A few sharp sallies between Judge Rollins and the witness created much laughter among the law-abiding onlookers.

Under close examination as to his diaries of conversations with Mrs. Stewart Judge Smith said that when he spoke to Mrs. Stewart about the transfer of her property he understood it was a home-deed transfer. He did not care to express a legal opinion on the matter.

A MISSING SON-IN-LAW.

Joel Hawley Has Not Been Seen Since Feb. 8.

John Hilton, of 592 Monroe street, Brooklyn, this morning informed Police Headquarters of the mysterious disappearance of his son-in-law, Joel Hawley, of 440 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

Hawley was in the fruit business at 179 Reade street. He left for his office on the morning of Feb. 8 and has not been seen since. He has been melancholy of late and has been acting strangely. He is supposed to be suffering from overwork.

Hawley was 5 feet 5 inches in height, weighed about 200 pounds and was of light complexion, with light brown hair and sandy mustache.

Dover a Wicked City.
(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
Dover, N. H., Feb. 12.—The February term of the Supreme Court opens here to-day at 11 A. M., and Judge J. N. Blodgett will preside.

The first case on the docket is the Barker will case. Nearly \$100,000 is involved. This case will probably take from ten to fourteen days. There are 148 cases in all, besides the equity cases, which number 100. Then comes the criminal docket, upon which there are three murder cases.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

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4-Wheel Carpet Sweepers, \$1.39; worth \$1.88.

Brooms, 15c.; actually worth 24c.

6-inch Dusters, 10c.; worth \$15.

COMPLETE LINE OF ENGLISH CUTLERY.

Carving Sets, 34c. and upward.

Knives and Forks, 74c. per dozen.

Stamped Tin Saucepans, 5c. to 39c.

Bread Boxes, 29c. to \$1.13.

China and Glassware.

Decorated Toilet Sets, with jar, \$3.97; worth \$5.00.

50 doz. Real China Fruit Plates, 7c. and 10c. each; worth 20c.

Decorated China Bone Dishes, 17c.; worth 25c.

Decorated Thin China Cups and Saucers, \$2.97 per doz.; worth \$4.00.

Decorated China Mugs, 29c.; worth 50c.

Decorated French China Tea Sets, 56 pieces, \$6.49; worth \$10.00.

Decorated China Cuspidors, 47c.; worth 75c.

Decorated China Cuspidors, Fluted, 59c.; worth 90c.

HE HAD A GRIMY FACE.

But His Heart Was Large and His Make-Up that of a Hero.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
Pottsville, Feb. 11.—At the Coroner's inquest on Thomas Hobin, who was killed a few days ago at Hammond Colliery, a rare bit of bravery was disclosed.

Patrick Dougherty, Hobin's leader, was at work at the gangway when Hobin went up into the breast or chamber to fire a shot. The hole where the charge was placed was at the top of an eighteen-foot plank elevated at an angle of 75 degrees.

Hobin had placed in the stick of dynamite, tamped the hole and lighted the fuse, when in a twinkling he started a great mass of coal and was caught and crushed by an immense boulder against the wall of the breast.

Dougherty heard his scream, and, looking which way he pointed, saw the spluttering fuse. Not knowing what had befallen his comrade, but knowing if the shot went off Hobin would surely be killed, at the great peril of his own life, he rushed to the plank and pulled out the fuse within an inch of the powder. He found Hobin later on with the life crushed out of him.

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ILL-LUCK OF A RUNAWAY BOY.

Arrested for Probable Murder While Valuing Hunting for His Parents.

John Stainer, aged fourteen, who has spent the last three or four years tramping all over the Union in search of his parents, was arrested at the Grand Central depot and taken to the Jefferson Market Court to-day by Detective Jacob, of the Central office, stating that the boy was wanted in Troy for a probably fatal assault on another boy.

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CLIFTON ENTRIES FOR TO-MORROW.
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CLIFTON RACE TRACK, N. J., Feb. 12.—The following is the programme and probable starters for Clifton races Wednesday, Feb. 13:

First Race—Purse, \$250, one mile, selling allowance. Hays, 121; Blackthorn, 119; Quincy, 115; St. John, 114; George, 113; Constance, 113; Cannon, 112; Pratt, 109 lb.

Second Race—Purse, \$250, one mile, selling allowance. Wadsworth, 124; Valiant, 115; Primrose, 115; Clatterhugh, 115; Granite, 115; Osborne, 113; and Bay Ridge, 112 lb.

Third Race—Purse, \$250, seven-eighths of a mile, handicap. Osceola, 113; Boston, 112; Ohio, 111; Mattie Loran, 109; Van, 108; Ernest, 104; Henry George, 101; Alan Archer, 100; La Clair, 98, and Duplex, 98 lb.

Fourth Race—Purse, \$500, handicap, seven-eighths of a mile. Osceola, 113; Boston, 112; Ohio, 111; Mattie Loran, 109; Van, 108; Ernest, 104; Henry George, 101; Alan Archer, 100; La Clair, 98, and Duplex, 98 lb.

Fifth Race—Purse, \$250, six and one-half furlongs, selling allowance. Littlefield, 115; Bonnie, 109; Venture, 108; Mabel, 107; Alton, 106; Belmont, 105, and Not Guilty, 100 lb.

AN ENTRY CLERK'S FALL.
Women and Horse-Racing Led Young Philip Off to Rob His Firm.

Philip Off, aged twenty-three, entry clerk in the wholesale silk and button house of W. H. Riley & Co., 21 Mercer street, was a prisoner in Essex Market Police Court to-day.

The firm has been missing silks and pearl buttons for some months, and Detectives Staunton and O'Connor were recently put on the case.

By a persistent shadowing of the employees for a couple of weeks, it was found that Off, on leaving the store, almost invariably visited a pawnshop on the Bowery. Yesterday, while the entry clerk was leaving this place, he was taken into custody.

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WRECKED ON "HALF-MOON ROCKS."

The Crew of the Steamer Esme Met With a Thrilling Experience.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
Hampar, N. S., Feb. 12.—Particulars of the wreck of the steamer Esme, from New-castle for Annapolis, on Half-Moon Rocks of Shelburne County, have just been received.

Last Tuesday night the weather was very bad, with a heavy sea and thick, rainy mist.

The steamer's position was thought to be several miles off Cape Sable.

At a break on Wednesday morning, while there was a careful lookout, breakers were reported under the lee bow.

The engines were reversed, but the next moment the ship struck with a heavy shock and remained fast. The water began to rush in, and she leeled ashore.

The breakers swept her fore and aft, carrying away the port boats and everything movable from the deck. The crew barely managed to hold on, and it was evident that the steamer would soon go to pieces.

The crew acted bravely, although the firemen and others were improperly clothed and suffered intensely from cold.

At daylight, when the shore could be seen not far to leeward, the crew left in the starboard boat, and were met by fishermen in boats and guided through the breakers to the land.

The Esme had a crew of twenty-one men, one of whom was disabled by sickness.

They lost everything they had on board. The hull of the steamer is broken into three pieces.

MRS. HARRIMAN RELEASED.

Held Guiltless in the Matter of Poor Kitten Cody's Death.

Mrs. M. A. Harriman, of 124 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, who was arrested on a charge of aiding in the criminal operation which caused the death of Mrs. Katie Cody-Dugan, was before Police Justice Andrew Walsh for further examination this morning.

The court-room was crowded to the doors with people anxious to catch a glimpse of the pretty woman accused of so serious a crime. Thomas A. Pearsall represented Mrs. Harriman, while Assistant District-Attorney Clarke looked after the prosecution. Coroner Rooney was also present.

After Dr. Hall and Mrs. Harriman's daughter had testified, Walsh said there was nothing in the evidence to show that the accused was guilty of any crime.

"On the contrary," he said, "when Mrs. Harriman discovered the girl's condition she summoned a physician and did everything possible."

Mrs. Harriman was thereupon released and left the court in company with her daughter.

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The Unloading Sale Is To Be Kept Right Up.

IT is Housekeepers' Week in the Basement. There will be no Stop to the great Sale until Saturday. Crockery and Housefurnishings of best known makes to be sold all week long at the most remarkable prices of the year, And depend upon it, when we advertise a great Clearing Sale you may be sure we have Bargains that are worth making a noise about.

SPECIALS FOR TO-MORROW:

China and Glassware.

Handsome PARLOR LAMPS, decorated dome shade to match vase, Duplex burner \$1.98

FOUR-BOTTLE CASTORS, nickel frame. 39c.

TERRA COTTA BUSTS, 10 inches high, finely painted, each. 39c.

LIBRARY EXTENSION LAMP, 36 prisms, fine satin-finished, 14-inch dome shade. \$3.49

WINE SET, imitation cut, 6 glasses, tray and decanter. 39c.

A handsome SALAD CASTOR, fine nickel frame. 98c.

Nickel-plated STUDENT LAMP, the best in the world. \$2.59

Imported Majolica PICKLE DISHES, leaf shape. 9c.

6 DINNERS PLATES. 27c.

Square-cover DISHES. 29c.

Square PLATTERS 14-inch. 24c.

TEAPOTS. 19c.

BUTTER DISHES 3 pieces. 19c.

A large assortment of 4 and 5-inch GAS GLOBES, regular price \$2.00; choice at. 69c.

Engraved thin barrel-shape TUMBLERS. 5c.

TABLE TUMBLERS. 2c.

WINE GLASSES. 9c.

Glass FAIRY LAMPS, colored, with candle. 9c.

House Furnishings.

A fine green-corn PARLOR BROOM, with fancy painted handle, regular 25c. style. 9c.

6 Cakes good LAUNDRY SOAP. 10c.

Patent MOP-STICK and large-size MOP or SCRUB-BRUSH